

SOCIETY NOTES

LIFE'S MAZY WHIRL

Kensingtons and card parties have kept society women rather busy this week. The annual Pan Hellenic last evening interested all fraternity people and brought many former members of local chapters into the city. Besides this the Kappas have had a gathering of their own this week in honor of Miss Houck of Grand Island, to say nothing of their banquet which was the swellest ever given by this sorority. Beta Theta Pi gives its annual banquet this evening and Delta Gamma entertains also.

Several fair maids have been led to the altar this week, and the wedding bells will ring many times during the month of June. The first wedding announced for the month will be that of Miss Savage, to occur on the fourth, at the executive mansion; this will be followed by those of Miss Hamilton, Miss White, Miss Tourtelotte, and several others, which cannot be mentioned "just yet." These will be preceded by ever so many pre-nuptial events which will keep both brides to be and their friends in a whirl.

Monday evening in the ordinary at the Lincoln hotel, Sigma chapter of Kappa Kappa Gamma gave a banquet *poudre* to celebrate its eighteenth birthday. In compliance with the suggestion of the invitation the ladies all powdered their hair and wore patches of court plaster and many appeared in quaint old fashioned gowns, while all were made *decollette*. The table was in the shape of a letter "W" and was adorned with a prodigality of meteor roses in baskets, and fleur-de-lis, the Kappa flowers. Light and dark blue candles in crystal sticks illumined the table and room. Bows of wide satin ribbon in the two shades of blue, which are the Kappa colors, were on the corners of the table. The name cards were ornamented with miniature heads in black and white, and the menu and toast list were in booklets with hand illumined covers which were the work of one of the artistic members of the sorority.

Birthday gifts of flowers and confectionary were received by the young ladies from friends and admirers both in and out of the city. The following was the menu:

MENU.

Olives.	Cream of Tomato.	Radishes.
	Boiled White Fish.	
	Julienne Potatoes.	
	Sweetbread Patties.	
	Orange Sherbet.	
Fillet of Beef, Larded, Mushrooms.		
New Peas.	Parisienne Potatoes.	
	Stuffed Tomatoes.	
Strawberries.	Ice Cream.	
	Kisses.	
Macaroons.	Lady Fingers.	
	Coffee.	

Miss May Cynthia Whiting was toast mistress. The toast list:

Auld Lang Syne, "Yet dost thou recall days departed, half forgotten?"
Cora Fisher Warner.

Sigma—The Debutante, "This is my birthday and a happier one was never mine."
Martha Blanche Hargreaves.

Fleur-de-lis Among the Rushes—
"O fleur-de-lis! bloom on, and let the river

Singer rise to kiss thy feet;
O flower of song, bloom on, and make forever

The world more fair and sweet."
Olive States.

Fraternity Spirit, "Right royally and loyally together we will stand."
Mariel Clapham Gere.

The Other Point of View—
"The time has come, the Walrus said,
To talk of many things;
Of shoes and ships and sealing-wax
Of cabbages and kings."
Nellie White Marshall.

The Double Blue—
"I charge you fill your glasses,
I charge you drink with me,
To the Kappa's true blue colors—
The blue of sky and sea."

Nellie King Griggs.

Fraternity songs were interspersed with the toasts, and at the close of the banquet, when all had risen and formed the mystic circle, Miss Whiting announced to her Kappa sisters, her engagement to Mr. Theodore Westermann and their approaching marriage, which will occur in October. Miss Whiting is grand secretary of Kappa Kappa Gamma, and is regarded as a leader in the local chapter from which she will be greatly missed as her marriage to Mr. Westermann will take her away from Lincoln, probably to New York city. The ladies present at the banquet were:

Alumnae members: Mesdames Smoke, Sechrist of Denver, Warner, Lewis Marshall, F. M. Hall, Abbott, Burnett, MacMiller, Davis of Omaha, H. H. Wilson, H. H. Harley, E. C. Hardy; Misses Gahan, Hammond, Outcalt, Griggs, Houtz, Risser, Whiting, Gere, Kirker, Lindley, Raymond, Houck of Grand Island, Sarbach of

bell, who wore a white frock and carried the golden circlet in the heart of a red rose. Then came the bride's two sisters, Misses Mabel and Ethel Bradford, who were gowned in green and white, and carried American beauties, and last came the bride with her father. As the procession entered, Miss Mae Biltgen sang the bridal music from Lohengrin to Miss House's accompaniment, and after the service, Miss Charlotte Hullhorst sang "O Promise Me." The bride wore a gown of white silk mull made en train, and trimmed with silk applique and tucked lace vest and collar, and carried bride roses. The drawing room was adorned with white flowers, palms and ferns, the dining room with pink and white carnations. Mrs. Arden Chapman and Mrs. Julian Sutter presided at the table and were assisted by the Q. A. T. girls in serving. The bride received many beautiful gifts which will adorn her cosy home in Seward, whither Mr. and Mrs. Campbell went the day of their wedding.

The marriage of Miss Clara May Beman and Mr. Sheldon Lamont Kier was celebrated Tuesday evening at eight o'clock, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Olive Beman, 2438 P street. Reverend John Doane of Fremont read the service, and was assisted by Rev. M. A. Bullock, pastor of Vine street Congregational church. Miss Lena Beman, sister of the bride, played the bridal march from Lohengrin, as Miss Beman and Mr. Kier, preceded by the little ring bearer, Mas-

The christening of Grace Lucile, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Keefer, occurred Sunday afternoon at their home. The baby wore an exquisite little robe of fine muslin and lace, and was carried to the drawing room on an embroidered white satin pillow. Reverend H. O. Rowlands of the First Baptist church conducted the ceremony. He spoke of the Bible mothers, who took their children to the temple to dedicate them to the service of God, and of the words in which Christ urged that little children be brought to Him. No water was used but the child was formally named and dedicated to God. After the ceremony ices and cakes were served. Those invited were Mesdames L. F. Ashton, A. J. Caldwell, Nellie Keefer, E. Franklin; Messieurs and Mesdames E. E. Bennett, C. C. Caldwell, D. B. Cropsey, E. P. Keefer, E. P. Savage, H. G. Rowlands, S. M. Melick, A. D. Wilkinson, A. Haydn Meyer, H. C. Young, R. J. Flick, B. N. McClucas; Misses Grace Lucile Ashton, Annie Miller, Maude Ervin, Rachel Jackson, Hettie Keefer, Grace Bennett; Messieurs R. O'Neill, Harry Melick, Charles H. Ashton, H. Keefer, Guy Keefer, C. E. Keefer, G. F. Ashton, Richard Bennett.

Mrs. J. H. Gleason gave two very pretty and enjoyable parties yesterday, a six-handed euchre in the morning and a kensington in the afternoon. Both were large affairs. The house was adorned with a profusion of carnations. At the morning party Mrs. Clinton R. Lee and Mrs. Callen Thompson assisted the hostess in receiving, and as the players progressed to the royal table they were served a delicious two course luncheon by Misses Gladys Henry, Beatrice Billingsley, Sydney Murphy and Regna Harod. In the afternoon Mrs. J. H. McMurtry and Mrs. F. M. Hall assisted in receiving, and a luncheon was served by the Misses Mamie Hartley, Josephine Poynter, Wallace, Ivy Wallace and Helen Tuttle. Mrs. Gleason was gowned in white and her assistants wore either pink or white. The menu was also carried out in pink and white.

Miss Smith and Miss Morrison gave a very pleasant kensington this afternoon at their home, 1631 F street, in compliment to Miss Belle Hamilton and Miss Jessie White, whose weddings are to occur in June. Delicate refreshments were served. The guests were Misses Hamilton, White, Irene Hamilton, Aitken, Aitken, McPhee, McPhee, Casebeer, Casebeer, Parks, Parks, Chapin, Haggard, Howland, Jackson, Korsmeyer; Mesdames Spangler, Holyoke, F. Phillips, Mullen, Edmiston, Dart. The hostesses were assisted by Misses Edna Bryan, Mary Spaulding, Ella Morrison, Carrol and Grace White.

Mrs. E. Rosenbaum gave a children's party Saturday afternoon to celebrate the seventh birthday of her son Leon. Games amused the guests and prizes were won by Victor Friend and Hugh McVicker. A supper was served and each child received a pretty souvenir. Those present were Melvin and Sidney Schlessinger, Eleanor and Lionel Henkle, Harry Dobbins, Evan Bonekemper, Harley Brown, Plumer Gustin, Hugh and William McVicker, Arthur Ackerman, Harold and Alfred Mayer, Nathan Gold, Victor Friend, Henry Wessel.

At the home of Mrs. Charles Tweedy, 1228 H street, on Wednesday afternoon were married Miss Lillian Tweedy to Mr. Harlan J. German of Wymore. Guests from out of the city were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wallace, Mrs. E. W. Edwards, Miss Lillian Maston and Mr. J. Tweedy of Hastings, and Miss Jessica Wallace of Council Bluffs. Mr. and Mrs. German went east for their honeymoon and upon their return will go to their new home in Wymore.

Governor and Mrs. Savage have been entertaining Doctor Frank Robinson of Kansas City this week. They gave a small informal dinner for him Thursday evening.



MRS. J. H. GLEASON.

Fairbury, Broady; active members Misses Field, Manrid, Shedd, Bennett, Mabel Bennett, Funke, Hargreaves, Louise Hargreaves, Stephens, Locke, Wilson, Jessie Outcalt, Anna Hammond, Hays, Elizabeth Cunningham, Nancy Cunningham, States, Margaret Whedon, Adeloyn Whiting, Edmisten, Dorothy Griggs.

The marriage of Miss Edith A. Erford to Mr. George B. Campbell of Seward, was celebrated Wednesday at three o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Erford, 2315 Q street. Reverend B. M. Long of the Second Presbyterian church read the service in the presence of seventy-five friends. The bride is a member of the Q. A. T. club and the unmarried members of the club together with the Misses Campbell of Seward, sisters of the groom, each carrying a bouquet of white carnations, formed an aisle through which the bridal party passed to the impromptu altar in the second parlor. Mr. Lyle Chambers and Reverend Long met the groom and his best man, Mr. Jay Rising of David City, at the foot of the stairs and headed the procession. They were followed by the little ring maiden, Miss Theo Camp-

ter Harlan Kier, nephew of the groom, entered the drawing room and took their places before a bank of palms and ferns for the ceremony. Soft music was played during the service, and the joyous strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march announced its conclusion. The bride's gown was a dainty white swiss made en train. The skirt was trimmed with ruches and vertical tucks alternating with insertion. The corsage had a lace yoke finished with medallions of tucks. The bouquet was of bride roses. Mrs. Olive Beman and Mrs. S. K. Kier received the guests. Miss Nina Shankland sang several pretty songs during the evening. Ices and cake were served by Mrs. S. R. Beman, assisted by Miss Lena Beman and Mr. Max Kier. The drawing room was in green and white, roses being the chosen flowers. The refreshment room was decorated with red carnations and ferns. The bride was generously showered with pretty gifts. She is an alumna of the Lincoln high school and has been for four years a kindergarten teacher in the city. The groom is an employe of the Burlington. Mr. and Mrs. Kier have gone to Hot Springs, South Dakota, where their honeymoon will be spent.